THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement giving details of allocations/sales in 1983-84 to Bihar is attached. (*See* below). During the last 3-4 months supplies to Bihar were disrupted owing to port and Dock Workers' strike, industrial relation problems at Barauni Refinery and at Budge and Mourigram terminals.

(c) The Central Government makes state-wise allocations only of kerosene while HSD and petrol are available on a free sale basis. Allocation of kerosene to States/UTs is determined on the basis of their historical allocation/sale, and a 5 per cent growth thereon.

Occasionally ad-hoc allocations are made to meet specific situations like flood. cyclone, drought, etc.

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(Figures in Tonnes)

	STATE—BIHAR				
	S O		HSD		MS
	Allocation	Sales	Planned movement	Actual Sales	Sales
April 83	22600	22266	54000	[illegible]	5694
May 83	22600	22485	51500	50757	6671
June 83	22600	21491	47800	38243	6782
July 83	22000	21704	51150	41410	6016
Aug. 83	23570	22611	42600	41808	5776
Sept. 83	23570	23827	37100	31829	5288
Oct. 83	23570	23653	58300	37394	5747
Nov. 83	23900	24038	46400	42230	5532
Dec. 83	23900	22965	61500	54129	5708
Jan. 84	23900	24408	57200	46717	6087
Feb. 84	24400	23989	53650	47991	6338
Mar. 84	23400	22296	66950	53609	N.A.

Hydro power schemes in Kerala

1357. SHRI T. BASHEER: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many hydro-power schemes in the State of Kerala are held up because of inter-State water dispute with Tamil Nadu and Karnataka; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) Details of the three hydro-electric multi-purpose projects of Kerala for which the project Report have been received from the State authorities and involve inter-State aspects. are given in the Statement. (*See* below) The Kuttiyadi Augmentation Scheme and Mannthawadi Multi-purpose Project envisage westward diversion

of Cauvery waters for power generation and irrigation and as such these schemes are linked up with the general issue of sharing of Cauvery Waters. The Pandiar Punnapuzha Tailrace Scheme would utilise the tailrace releases of Pandian Punnapuzha Hydroelectric Scheme of Tamil Nadu. Tamil Nadu has yet to take a final decision on the implementation of Pandiar Punnpuzha Scheme located in upper reaches.

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Sl No.	Scheme	Inst. Cap. MW	Date of submission of report to CEA	Estimated Cost (Rs. crores)
1	Pandiar Punnapuzha	2 × 30	December, 1972	21 95
2	Kuttiadi Augumentation	..	December, 1976	13 05
3	Manantawady Multipurpose Project	4×60	May, 1980	69 12 (Power component)

Setting up of Super Thermal Power Station at Talcher

1358. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken by National Thermal Power Corporation to set up a Super Thermal Power Station at Talcher (Orissa); and

(b) the time by when it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) National Thermal Power Corporation has submitted a feasibility report in June, 1984 for installation of 2x500 MW capacity in first stage of Talcher Super Thermal Power Station in Orissa.

(b) An investment decision can be taken after the project has been techno-economically appraised by Central Electricity Authority and necessary inputs such as coal, finances, etc. have been tied-up. The first unit is expected to be commissioned five years after placement of orders for the main plant and equipment and the second unit one year later.

Casual Labourers in the Ministry of Energy

1359. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of casual labourers in his Ministry and its Offices/Departments/Subordinate Offices/Attached offices who have been made regular during the last three years (office-wise and year-wise);

(b) the number of casual workers who have been working for more than two years and have not been made regular and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether his Ministry has formulated any time-bound pfogramme for making them regular; if so, what are the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.